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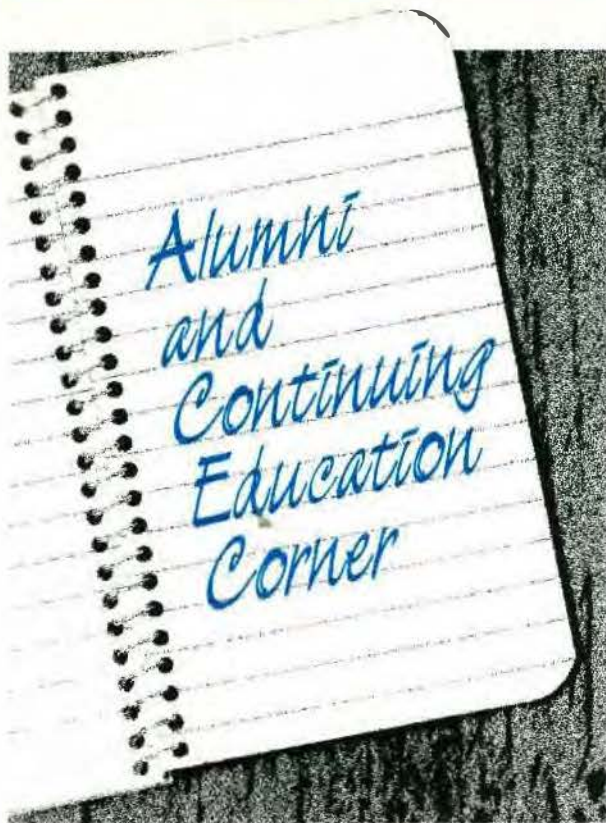
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Alumni and Continuing Education Corner

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The Second Annual Warm Fuzzy Award

For the past several years, four local veterinary associations (Bucks-Montgomery, Keystone, Suburban, and Southern New Jersey) have cosponsored a picnic, which has provided an opportunity for practitioners to meet with the new interns and residents at Penn. This year the picnic was held at the Philadelphia Zoo (with the help of Dr. Wilbur Amand). Approximately 75 practitioners, interns, residents, and faculty members were in attendance.

The officers of these four area associations have decided, through a ballot of their members, to select one member of the VHUP staff as the recipient of the Annual WARM FUZZY AWARD. In brief, this award is presented to a member of the VHUP staff who consistently maintains good relationships and communications with referring practitioners and their clients. The award is presented at the Interns and Residents Picnic... and this year's winner is Dr. Charles D. Newton.

Penn Annual Conference

Wednesday, January 28 and Thursday, January 29, 1987, is the date to mark on your calendar for the 1987 Penn Annual Conference at the Adam's Mark Hotel, City Line and Monument Avenue in Philadelphia.

Large Animal Program:

- Dairy Ration Formulation for Animal Health Productivity: School of Veterinary Medicine Faculty
- Nutritional Causes of Laminitis in Cattle: Dr. Ned Moser
- Bovine Viral Diarrhea: Dr. Rubin Donis (Cornell University)
- Equine Respiratory Disease: Dr. Richard Mansmann (California)
- Equine and Food Animal Dermatology: Dr. Thomas Manning (University of North Carolina)
- Dr. John Smith (University of Colorado)

Small Animal Program:

- Through the Retroscope: School of Veterinary Medicine Faculty
- Hill's Pet Products Inc. Lecture on Small Animal Clinical Nutrition: School of Veterinary Medicine Faculty
- Flea Bite Dermatitis: Dr. R. E. W. Hallowell (University of Florida)
- Critical Care of the Cat: Drs. Geraldine Kaufman and Rebecca Kirby
- Fracture Repair using a Kirschner Ehmer Device: Dr. Erick Egger (University of Colorado)

35th Annual Gaines Foods Symposium

On Saturday, September 13, 1986, Gaines Foods, Inc. sponsored a full-day continuing education program on Liver Disease in Animals at the University Museum of the University of Pennsylvania. The pro-

gram, including a three-course lunch, was provided at no cost to the 200 practitioners in attendance. Penn is proud to have been chosen by Gaines Foods, Inc. to co-host this year's symposium.



Participants enjoying the complimentary lunch



George Mather, D.V.M., Ph.D., consultant, Gaines Dog Care Center, Program Moderator

Continuing Education

Surgical Approaches to the Bones and Joints of Dogs—Wednesday, February 18, 1987: Lecture and Laboratory Course—Dr. Charles D. Newton.

Oncology for the Practicing Veterinarian: Diagnosis and Treatment of Common Canine and Feline Tumors—Wednesday, April 8, 1987: Lecture Course—Drs. Sydney Evans, Stuart Helfand, Ann Jeglum, and Gert Niebauer.

Surgical Drainage and Biopsy: Indications and Techniques—Wednesday, May 27, 1987: Lecture and Laboratory Course—Dr. Robert Orsher.

Small Animal Skeletal Radiology—Wednesday, June 3, 1987: Laboratory and Lecture Course—Drs. Darryl Biery, Sydney Evans, Mark Saunders, and Jeffrey Wortman.

For more information, please call the School's Office of Continuing Education at 215-898-1882.

Parents and Partners

On Saturday, September 20, 1986, the School hosted its first Parents and Partners Day. This event is designed to help the families of first year veterinary students understand a veterinary education. The morning session included four "mini" lectures on subjects ranging from curriculum content to animal rights issues. Students and parents joined with faculty

members for lunch and then boarded buses for New Bolton Center. Dr. Robert Whitlock, Chairman, Department of Clinical Studies at New Bolton Center, and several faculty members led the 240 participants on a tour of our large animal campus. The day ended with a wine and cheese reception where members of the second, third, and fourth year class mingled with the Class of 1990 and their guests.



Dr. Stephen Schiffer presents information on the life of a first year student at the School of Veterinary Medicine.

Alumni Day—1987

Saturday, May 16, 1987, at New Bolton Center. Plans are underway for tours, carriage and hay rides, and exhibits for alumni and their family members in celebration of Alumni Day. Saturday evening, Dean Marshak and the Veterinary Medical Alumni Society will host a reception and dinner dance at the Radisson Hotel in Wilmington, Delaware.

The following class agents are working hard to make this a special day for our reunion year classes:

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| John D. Gadd, V'32 | Robert M. Emas, V'62 |
| Harry F. B. Bartolett, V'37 | Larry A. Dieter, V'67 |
| Norbert R. McManus, V'47 | Michael E. Schaden, V'72 |
| Loy C. Awkerman, V'52 | Steven A. Levy, V'77 |
| Charles W. Koenig, V'57 | Anthony J. DeCarlo, V'82 |

Calendar

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| January 28 and 29 | Penn Annual Conference, Adam's Mark Hotel, Philadelphia |
| January 31 | Canine Symposium, VHUP |
| February 18 | Continuing Education course, Surgical Approaches to the Bones and Joints of Dogs, Philadelphia |
| March 28 | Feline Symposium |
| April 8 | Continuing Education Course, Oncology for the Practicing Veterinarian: Diagnosis and Treatment of Common Canine and Feline Tumors |